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# Hubby pleads: Let me live with my new wife

BY ADAM THOMPSON

AN AIRPORT engineer is demanding the return of his wife after a judge denied his Ugandan spouse a visa when it was ruled their marriage

was a sham.
David Sage, 58, who works at Luton Airport as a maintenance man, met 37-year-old Olivia Sage in a KFC in London in 2006 shortly after it's claimed she entered the UK on the back of lorry.

The couple applied for a British visa immediately after their wedding in Uganda last year but a ruling by a judge at a first-tier tribunal hearing in July stated that the marriage was n't 'genuine' or 'committed'.

Now four-time married Mr Sage has accused the Home Office of discriminating against people by the colour of the skin.

Case notes handed to *Luton on* Sunday revealed that Olivia Sage (then Olivia Mugamba) was arrested in 2007 when it was discovered she was working illegally.

Ironically she was moved closer to

her husband's Bedford home to the Yarl's Wood Immigration Removal Centre, something Mr Sage joked was a 'timely boost

He has revealed that their relationship survives through communicating everyday using Skype and that she has visited him once since her deportation.

Facing up to the reality of moving to Uganda to save his marriage Mr Sage said: "How can it not be a committed relationship when I have



been paying for her daughter to attend the best college in Uganda for

a year?
"Olivia is not after a British passport she just wants the right to live with her husband in Britain. I have been out to Uganda to look for engineering work but the cost of flights are expensive.

"All I want is my wife back I don't care what she has done in the past it's not right I can technically marry a woman who lives in the EU who

doesn't speak a word of English but a woman who genuinely wants to be my wife is not allowed to live me.

That's discrimination and it seems the Home Office are discriminating against people by the colour of their skin.

"I was brought up believing you're lucky to be British because you have rights but clearly that's not the case. It's a flawed process.

A UK Border Agency spokesman, responding to the claims, said:

"Everyone applying for a visa must meet the requirements of the UK's immigration rules. If they fail to do so, their application will be refused.

'If they have made fraudulent or frivolous applications in the past this will count against them. The rules are fair and apply to everyone.

"Mrs Sage's case has been carefully considered by an independent immigration judge who upheld the agency's decision to refuse her visa application."

### **Sex claim** against paramedic

A PARAMEDIC has been suspended pending a police investigation following claims he sexually assaulted a woman while on duty in his service vehicle.

The East of England Ambulance Service (EEAST) employee is alleged to have attacked the female in his first response car in Bramingham Road, Marsh Farm, Luton.

Bedfordshire Police arrested the man following a complaint and later bailed him to appear at Luton Police Station next month. It has also emerged that detectives took away the service vehicle for forensic analysis following the incident which is claimed to have taken place on

A spokesman for EEAST said: "The Trust can confirm that a member of staff was immediately suspended pending a police investigation."

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### TV LICENCE CONFUSION

MORE than a quarter (28 per cent) of new students wrongly believe they do not need a licence when watching or streaming live TV on their laptop, according to new research.

As students in Luton begin university this month, TV

Licensing spokeswoman Victoria Sykes said: "We're working with universities around the UK, including the University of Bedfordshire, to ensure students who want to watch live TV can do so legally and with the peace of mind they are on the right side of the

law." ATV licence, at £145.50, can be bought online at www.tvlicensing.co.uk/stud

#### MENTAL HEALTH DAY MARKED

AN NHS Trust celebrated World Mental Health Day with an events day in the town centre.

The South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT) ioined forces with partner

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organisations on Wednesday as it aims to combat stigma and discrimination against mental health.

Deputy Mayor Asma Rathore launched the event in St George's Square which featured live music, a communal drawing event, a performance from a carnival group and music from DJs.

#### **BLAZE IN CAR PARK**

POLICE are investigating the cause of a fire which destroyed a vehicle in an underground car park.

Fire crews discovered a black Astra convertible well alight at the flats in Foxglove Way, Luton, on Thursday night at 8.45pm.

Some residents had to leave while the blaze was dealt with.

It is unclear what started the fire, or if it was deliberate, and police are investigating the matter.

Anyone with information can contact PC Michael Trinder on the nonemergency number 101.

### Authority's investigation after rubbish pile found

A COUNCIL has said it is taking legal action after it had to clear a pile of rubbish on a street in the

Luton Borough Council removed the waste which had been fly-tipped behind businesses based near Park Street West, in the town centre.

The move comes after Luton on Sunday enquired with the council on Wednesday about whose responsibility it was to deal with the overflowing rubbish which was taking up a section of the pavement.

A council enforcement officer then visited the site on the same day to gather evidence before the authority's cleaning division cleared the area on Thursday.

The council said it would be pursuing the



recovery of the money it had to pay for the vehicle, staff and landfill disposal costs

A council spokeswoman said: "This location is private and the responsibility of the companies and landlord and the cleansing division acted swiftly to deal with this issue and will be pursuing the recovery

of our costs. An investigation is under way but we can't disclose any more information at the moment because it may prejudice the case."
We contacted all of the

businesses which use the bins, all of which said they were unaware of any legal action being taken by the authority.

## Matt in legal action over marathon snub

#### **BY CARL MUNGAZI**

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A DISABLED torchbearer is challenging the organisers of the London Marathon after being repeatedly refused entry

to the event.

Matt King, 25, is paralysed from the neck down and has been trying unsuccessfully to gain entry into the event even though he has successfully completed marathons in New York and the Great North Run.

He lodged an appeal with the High Court over a rejection of the refusal of his 2007 application form and is taking legal action under the Equalities Act.

Organisers from the London Marathon objected to his participation on health and safety grounds as Mr King would need a team of carers by his side. They also said his pow-

ered wheelchair would contravene entry rules. Mr King, who carried the

Paralympic torch through Dunstable this summer, said: "This is ludicrous. New York or the Great North Run did not have a problem. After the Paralympics I can't understand why they'd take this stance.

The lawyer representing Mr King said: "If we win it will be a landmark case and I think the organisers are worried about that. Matt is angry about the whole situation.

"He's been trying for a while now and they keep refusing even though he has completed marathons

"I find it astonishing that they will still refuse him entry especially when you consider that a hugely successful Paralympics took place in London."

A statement from the

London Marathon organ-isers said: 'We are naturally disappointed that this situation has arisen, as we have met with Matt King in an endeavour to assist him with his request.

'The London Marathon has explained at length to Mr King the detailed policies that govern our organisation and governing bodies of our sport, but unfortunately Mr King has decided to take the matter to the High Court.

'The London Marathon are unable to make any further comment pending the forthcoming litigation.'







# Sites listed in 'at risk' report by heritage body

BY LUI STRACCIA

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SIX sites of heritage have been officially classified as 'at risk' of being lost to their condition.

Quango English Heritage said High Town Road and Plaiters Lea, in Luton, Totternhoe Castle, Doolittle Mill in Totternhoe, Dray's Ditches in Streatley and Conger Hill in Toddington all need some work or have problems which are damaging them.

The sites were revealed in a list published on Thursday by the Heritage At Risk programme, which annually assesses the condition of the country's historic sites and highlights those in need of

Heritage at Risk is a collective term applied to 'designated' heritage assets that are at risk as a result of neglect, decay or inappropriate development, or are vulnerable to becoming so.

In this year's register, High Town Road is said to be in 'very bad' condition and 'deteriorating significantly', while Plaiters Lea - between The Mall and the railway station - is in 'poor' condition and 'deteri-

orating'.
Dray's Ditches is said to be in 'generally satisfactory' condition 'but with signifi-cant localised problems' including

'dumping'.

Privately owned Doolittle Wind and Watermill, which is a Grade II Listed building, is in 'poor' condition and, although roofing works have been undertaken, 'further repair is still needed', while Conger Hill motte and bailey castle - also privately owned - is also 'generally satisfactory' but with 'localised/limited stock erosion' and in a 'declining' state.

Totternhoe Castle, which has a motte and bailey, medieval quarries and cultivation terraces, was also 'generally satisfactory' but 'declining' and with signifi-



cant localised problems' including 'moderate vehicle damage/erosion'.

Nick Champion, a spokesman for National Trust which leases Totternhoe Castle, said: "We don't feel the site should be on the At Risk register and we have made that case to English Heritage.

"We've actively managed the site and worked with Chilterns Commons Project to carry out work. We feel the site is improving under our care and a grant for year will see the site secured and we'll be surprised to see it anywhere the At Risk register next year.'

In a statement Luton Borough Council said: 'Proposals to maintain and improve The High Town Road Conservation Area were included in the two Supplementary Planning Documents issued on this specific area over the last five years.

'This has helped to secure funding through heritage initiatives for projects including improving the appearance of shop units to make them more appealing to potential investors, which resulted in

into use. We have also made other hids to Government for funding, the decisions for which have yet to be made.

'For Plaiters Lea Conservation Area we have worked with English Heritage to prepare an historic area assessment which is available on the English Heritage research website.

This will be used to help guide any future development proposals for this area to ensure it enhances the historic fabric of the Conservation Area.

With regard to the Dray's Ditches, we are working jointly with Central Bedfordshire Council to manage this historic scheduled monument and have undertaken several environmental enhancement projects including restora-tion of the hedges and work to improve the quality of the surrounding grassland which have been undertaken as part of the chalk arc initiative involving a wide range of local authority and voluntary

### A DRIVER is alleged to have hit a pedestrian before driving off and dumping his

Police have reported for due care and attention a man alleged to have been at the wheel of a Vauxhall Astra when it was in collision with a woman outside Central Bedfordshire College in

### Driver alleged to have hit pedestrian

Kingsway, Dunstable, on

Thursday morning.
The driver allegedly failed to stop but police officers found the car abandoned in **Dunstable Leisure Centre car** park shortly afterwards.

Following a search of the area the driver was found by officers and arrested.

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## Former worker paid £258k by authority

**BY CARL MUNGAZI** 

MORE than a quarter of a million pounds was paid to a former council worker's consultancy firms, it has been revealed this week.

The payments, totalling £258,526, were made by Luton Borough Council over the course of 2009-2012 to Hilary Bartle Consultants Ltd and Hilary Bartle Consultancy & Research.

Hilary Bartle worked at the authority as an interim service manager for the Supporting People group, and then as a service manager for the Health and Wellbeing team, during the same

The Supporting People programme is designed to help vulnerable people in town such as indi-viduals who are homeless or those with mental health issues, while the health and wellbeing team deals with various health issues in the

Ms Bartle (pictured) is listed as a director of the consultancy firms and



would have made own

It also said it appointed

Ms Bartle because it was

necessary to make an interim appointment

while it 'found a perma-

nent replacement as the

role required someone with specialist skills and

knowledge to make decisions that would

affect some of Luton's

most vulnerable people'.

Luton on Sunday con-tacted Ms Bartle, whose

contract ended in July, but she refused to com-

A council spokesman said: "Where a person is employed as an interim

appointment

tax arrangements'

her consultancy fees were paid directly to the companies.

The revelation follows the publication of a report the House Public Commons Accounts Committee ear-lier this week which looked at the practice of Government departments paying civil servants through their companies. civil servants

This practice allows the workers to pay a lower amount of tax.

The council has confirmed it never paid any National Insurance contributions on the money paid to Ms Bartle's com-

who operates through their own company, the council will aim to ensure that the company is bona fide to ensure that payments to the company is in accordance with HM Revenue and Customs requirements. This is the council's policy.

"Our priority was ensuring the right person was in the position to support some of Luton's most vulnerable people. The level of tax paid by contractors is a matter for the Government.

The payments were for critical work that Hilary carried out for the council on an interim basis. An interim appointment was necessary while we found a permanent replacement as the role required someone with specialist skills and knowledge to make decisions that would affect some of Luton's most vulnerable people."

• LoS has sent in a

Freedom of Information Act request to the council asking how many other interim staff members have been paid or are still being paid through com-





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### Leaders have their say over council's £48m cuts

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THE leaders of all the three major parties in the town have all spoken out following revelations last week that the council was facing further

cuts to its budget.
Luton Borough Council was previously expecting to make cuts of £28 million by 2016. But, as exclusively revealed by *Luton on Sunday* last week, the authority now has to find an extra £20m £48m in total - and 'significant' redundancies are expected.

Labour council leader Hazel Simmons said: "The truth of the matter is that the Government is not basing its decisions on needs and you can't do that because not all towns are the same.

"I don't care about the politics of this because what we want is for the other parties to come with us and lobby the Government on this.

"I have got a letter I am going to send to the Government over this issue. We are looking at every budget to see if we can merge some service departments.

Liberal Democrat leader David Franks said: "It is true that if the Government goes ahead with a straight-across-the-board percentage cut for all local authorities, then Luton will be hit harder than most. But, it is also true that Luton's position has been made very much worse because of the disastrous way our Labour council has managed the finances."

Conservative leader Michael Garrett said: "Every local authority is in the same position but they are not bleating about it to the Government.

"The mismanagement over the years has not been helped by the council taking on capital programmes we can't manage such as the busway and the village. Did we really need a 50 metre swimming pool?"



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# Man who kicked cop wins cut in jail term

BY JULIA SUTTON

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A MAN who twice kicked a police officer while being arrested for drunkenly setting fire to his flat has had his jail term cut on appeal – because it was 'not premeditated'.

Anthony Solomons, of Derwent Road, Luton, left a lit cigarette on his bed in his top floor flat and walked outside, telling neighbours he was 'f\*\*\*\*d'.

The 38-year-old was jailed for three years at Luton Crown Court in April after admitting reckless arson and two counts of assault.

But his sentence was reduced to two years and four months at London's Criminal Appeal Court, after top judges ruled the original term was 'excessive'.

The court heard residents in Solomons' three-storey block of flats called police after they heard

him banging around and throwing things because he had lost his mobile phone at about 8am on Sontombor 2 last year.

September 3 last year. He walked out of his flat and, when one of his neighbours asked if he was ok, he stared vacantly and said: "I am f\*\*\*\*d."

Solomons, who was described as being 'heavily intoxicated', then went outside – leaving a lit cigarette which set fire to his bed.

Police officers arrived and put out the fire, preventing it from spreading any further. One of the officers spotted Solomons outside and

One of the officers spotted Solomons outside and approached him, but he was aggressive and kicked the officer in the elbow. He was eventually restrained by CS gas and was taken into custody, where he again lashed out at the same officer – kicking him on the right leg.

The court heard Solomons had previous convictions for motoring

offences, criminal damage and failing to answer bail in 2004 and 2005, but this was his first taste of custody.

A prison report revealed he has adapted well to life behind bars and has started training as a plasterer.

His lawyers argued his jail term was over the top, saying the crown court judge wrongly sentenced him on the basis he left the scene knowing the cigarette was still lit, when he in fact he was unaware because he was so drunk.

Allowing the appeal, Mr Justice Teare said the original sentence for the arson was 'excessive', in light of the fact his behaviour was 'reckless' rather than planned.

The judge, sitting with Mr Justice Roderick Evans, added: "We consider that the sentence would have been appropriate where there was some premeditation, but there was not."

### Brothers robbed walking home from school

TWO brothers were robbed as they walked home from school.

The boys, aged 15 and 16, were stopped by a pair of youths in Dog Kennel Walk, Dunstable, at 5pm on Monday.

When asked for a cigarette, the victims replied they didn't smoke and began to walk away. They

were overtaken by the robbers who demanded they hand over their belongings.

Threats were made and a bag belonging to one of the victims was searched and a mobile phone taken.

PC Lucy Arnold said: "The brothers do remember seeing at

least two other people in the area at the time. The first was carrying an Asda plastic bag and the second was riding a pushbike.

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A NEW anti-bullying news provider has been set up by a human

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independent community-based, nonprofit making advice and

Peter creates new anti-bullying service

information service 'for people suffering harassment, bullying and other rights abuses'. 'highlight the daily problems faced by adults who are bullied and harassed at work by cyber-bullying, because of having learning difficulties, by homophobic bullying and sexual and racial harassment'.

Mr Wakeham said: "Presently, there is no specialist agency that deals only with bullying adults in the local area. We are a vital stepping stone for abused people going from almost accepting bullying or abuse as being inevitable to becoming self-empowered to take action."

You can contact HARASS! by emailing harass2012@hotmail.co. uk or calling 07787

# Man, 26, stabbed in provoked attack'

**BY LUI STRACCIA** 

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26-year-old was stabbed multiple times in a vicious attack by a group of teenage boys while he sat in his car.

The victim was approached by white boys - all between 15 and 18 years of age - who began a conversation as he was sitting in his silver Vauxhall Corsa parked in Leaf Road, Houghton Regis, on Tuesday between 7.30pm-8pm.

One of the group pulled out a knife and stabbed the victim in

the arm and leg, while others punched him.

The man, who suffered a cut to his right arm, four cuts to his right leg and bruising to his head, was taken to hospital for treatment and later released

Constable Colin Detective Knight said: "This appears to have been an unprovoked attack which has left the victim shocked and in need of hospital treatment.

"Luckily his injuries are not life-threatening but the consequences of this attack could have been much worse.

"This assault happened reason ably early in the evening and I'm sure other motorists or pedestrians could have seen this group in the area.

"I would appeal to anyone who has information about this crime or the identity of those responsible to come forward and help this investigation."

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# yourletters



### Busway biggest waste of money since the Dome

SIR – I was interested to read all about the £1.7 million investment by Arriva on 11 brand new buses for the No 38 service. This service runs from

Dunstable town centre to Luton via Houghton Regis, through Tythe Farm and Parkside housing estates into Luton through Lewsey Farm estate, then on to Luton & Dunstable Hospital, and then down Dunstable Road, Bury Park and Church Street an hour later, according to the timetable.

My main point of interest is the quote in your sister paper, the Luton & Dunstable Express, given by Dunstable Councillor Nigel Young, which is the usual gush about how wonderful it is to be working with Arriva to bring the Busway to life – 'linking up Luton, Dunstable and Houghton Regis which is already bringing significant economic benefits to the area.

I'm sure that Route 38



will prove to be very popular and using the busway will open up the jobs market to the conurbation.'

What a load of cobblers.

What a load of cobblers. Route 38 has been in situ for a long time and I fail to see what 'significant economic benefits' there have been thanks to the 38 which takes as long to get from Houghton Regis to Luton as it does by Centrebus from Dunstable to Milton Keynes where

the real shopping is. One hopes that when the new busway is in operation the 38 route will be changed and be diverted on to it via Chaul End Lane thus bypassing Bury Park and, hopefully, reduce the time

it takes to get to town by about ten minutes. How passengers get to the lower reaches of Dunstable Road is another question. If Arriva is serious about

If Arriva is serious about improving the 38 service it should consider creating a No 38A which could be a fast-track route omitting Lewsey Farm then down Poynters Road, stopping only at the hospital, and then down the busway to town.

As most locals know, the busway does not go past many houses and rather skirts around all the housing estates (conurbation to Councillor Nigel Young) because the majority of the route is the old railway.

It doesn't matter how you 'big it up', the busway is the biggest waste of public money since the Millenium Dome.

Perhaps Luton Borough Council should contact Pierre Gerbeau. Ian Cowley Farm Close, Houghton Regis



Your comments on the stories on our website this week:

### **Benefit cuts**

MR taxpayer – the realities are so different. The new proposals will leave about £6.50 per week for food/household items per person. Once bills/bus fares are taken off, if you are a couple with no dependant children. This is real poverty. No chance of getting to Spain on that!

### **Parking probe**

ANY update on this? I would like to find out what LBC have done **Luton bus driver** 

INVESTIGATION results – Driver unknown Well done LBC

### **Grill PCC hopeful**

I HAVE to admit this is the best idea *Luton on Sunday* has come up with. I cannot wait for the new appointed commissioner to come to power so that I personally can see what they are made of! I will be able to hold them accountable for the actions of those they represent!

A Lutonian

### **Cuts cost homes**

THIS is a sad thing but it is indicative of the kind of society we live in right now. The problem is not with local councils but a change in society over the last few years. Hopefully, the council will be able to help those who are at a disdavantage because of this. We should all accept the responsibility for the part we played in the financial crisis and pull our socks up, work together and sort this out.

### Praise for Islam stance

SIR – I am writing in regards to Mr Lowe's article (LoS Oct 7) about the gratuitous film and attack on the Prophet Muhammad, the protests by Muslims worldwide and the contradictions within the principle of freedom of speech.

freedom of speech.
Firstly, I would like to commend
Mr Lowe on behalf of the Muslims
of Bedford for addressing a topic
that concerns thousands in Bedford
and 1.5 billion people around the
world.

Secondly, whether its Christianity, Judaism, Islam or any other religion, its adherents should not have to tolerate provocative attacks or mockery under the guise of 'freedom of speech'.

This is not an isolated incident, rather it is an attack among a long list of attacks since the dawn of the 'war on terror' – the Koran being desecrated in

Afghanistan/Abu Ghuraib Prison/Guantanamo Bay, caricatures of the Prophet Muhammad, frequent attacks on the dress code of women in Islam.

The list is substantial as is the attack on Islam and Muslims, both physically in occupied lands by western forces and 'intellectual' through 'freedom of speech'.

through 'freedom of speech'.

This is no fringe opinion among the Muslim community.

My words echo the overwhelming majority.

#### Mohammed Igbal, Bedford

### Accept the true 'reality'

SIR – So now we are told that Luton airport needs four runways and two terminals.

The best option. That's the find-

The best option. That's the findings of a report. We all know that will never happen

will never happen.

They just like to play mind games with us. If we fear the worse sce-

nario. Those of us who don't want Luton airport to expand will just fade away and accept the true reality. They make out they care what you

They make out they care what you think. They don't.

In the end, they always win.

That's democracy.

John Tucker Bracklesham Gardens, Luton

### Run marathon for us

SIR – Have any of your readers been lucky enough to secure a place in the 2013 London Marathon through the public ballot?

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So not only will taking part help you get into the kind of habits that can reduce your own cancer risk but the money raised will help us continue to fund our research and education programmes on cancer prevention.

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ing, calling 0207 343 4222 or emailing events@wcrf.org

Sarah Himelfield Events Fundraiser, World Cancer Research Fund

### End tragic waste of lives SIR - Wednesday was World Mental

Health Day. A staggering 71 per cent of children with autism also have a mental health problem, such as depression.

In addition, a third of adults with autism told us that they had developed a severe mental health problem as a result of a lack of support.

Yet autism is not a mental health problem. People with autism can and do enjoy good mental health and, given the right support, mental health problems can be prevented. All too often they either get no

All too often they either get no help at all or help is inappropriate or, on occasion, even harmful.

This has a devastating effect on families, many of whom develop their own mental health problems as a result.

The National Autistic Society is calling for this tragic waste of lives and money to stop.

We all need to know that by giving people with autism the understanding and support they need, we help promote their health and happiness.

Sarah Lambert Head of Policy, The National Autistic Society

### Help with kitten study

SIR – Kitten owners living in the UK are helping with the 'Bristol Cats' study being run by the University of Bristol, but even more kittens are needed to take part in the first study of its kind that will help improve the health and welfare of cats in the future. The researchers wish to recruit a further 700 kitten owners

who own one aged between eight and 16 weeks by the end of December.

Bristol Cats, led by academics at the University's School of Veterinary Sciences, is being carried out because little is known about the causes of common behaviour patterns and diseases of cats, such as, obesity, diet, lifestyle, aggression towards people, spraying and lower urinary tract problems.

Kitten owners, who are over 18 years of age, complete four online or postal questionnaires, initially when their kittens are approximately eight to 16 weeks, then again at six 12, and 18 months of age

six, 12, and 18 months of age.
These questionnaires provide the researchers with very valuable data.
The researchers can see to what extent certain characteristics or conditions are associated with the cat's management and other factors.

Details about the study, including access to online questionnaires and results, are available at www.bristol.ac.uk/vetscience/cats.

Owners can complete questionnaires online or request paper questionnaires.

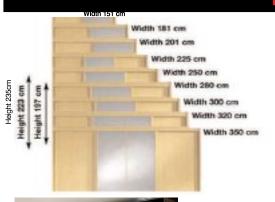
Participation in the study is voluntary and owners have the right to withdraw at any point.

If you are interested in helping with the study, please call the Bristol Cats team on 07827 981412 or email cat-study@bristol.ac.uk Dr Jane Murray and Emma Gale Bristol Cats study University of Bristol

### letters policy

LETTERS, preferably a maximum of 300 words, must arrive by 3pm on Wednesday. Full name and address must be supplied. Details will be withheld only in exceptional circumstances. Write to: Letters to the Editor, Luton on Sunday, 28 King Street, Luton, LU1 2DP. You can also email your letters to: editor@lsnmedia.co.uk

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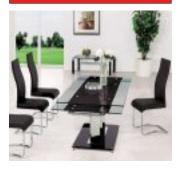




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**BACKING: Jas Parmar with Theresa May** 

### Candidate backs law change

A LAW change that will give sentencing powers to victims of crime has been welcomed by a Bedfordshire Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) candidate.

Jas Parmar, the Conservative hopeful, said: "It's time to put victims first" following the announcement by the Home Secretary, Theresa May.

"Under the new law, victims of anti-social behaviour and lowlevel crime will have the right to choose a community payback punishment for the person who committed the offences.

# Cab driver jailed for £150k invoice scam

BY JULIA SUTTON

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A TAXI driver was jailed for 10 months for conning Hertfordshire County Council out of more than £150,000 in fake taxi journeys for vulnerable people.
Waqar Khan of City Cars, now

Waqar Khan of City Cars, now City Taxis, based in Camp Road, St Albans, sent bogus invoices to the council in relation to a schoolgirl and a man with learning difficulties.

Khan, 29, of Westbourne Road, Luton, denied two charges of converting criminal property and one of transferring criminal property at St Albans Crown Court, but was convicted by a majority of 10 to 2 last month

to 2 last month.

Prosecutor Laura Blackband told the court that between 2003 and 2006, Khan billed the council for legitimate journeys for the pair, taking the young girl to the

local school and back and the man to Digswell Nursery.

For each return trip he earned a daily rate of anything between £48.50 and £100 – but the jury was told that despite the excessive amount for a round trip of only around six miles a time, it was an agreed rate between the council and Khan.

The prosecutor said: "He was paid very well for these journeys, the council need people they can trust to carry out the work.

"A day's work, single or return, could earn him just under £100. They might seem expensive but that was the agreed rate."

But around December 2006 when his clients told Khan they no longer needed his services, he continued to invoice the council for the trips, earning £75,000 for taxi services for the man and £85,000 for the girl

£85,000 for the girl.

Ms Blackband told the jury that

Khan seized an opportunity to earn the illegal money when the council mistakenly contacted him in July 2007 asking where his invoices were for the last seven months.

She said: "At that stage Khan realised that the council were operating at fault, they didn't realise that they shouldn't have been asking about these journeys

"He has effectively taken advantage of that and made up all these invoices and billed the council for them."

Khan then sent in a string of backdated invoices for trips that had never occurred, which continued into 2008, it was alleged.

He told the jury that he had acted "honestly, reliably and accurately," saying another person in his office did the invoicing.

Recorder Nerys Jefford QC jailed him for 10 months.



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# Ali beats cancer to nt up telly again!

ALISON is a star and not just because she has been brightening up our television screens for almost 20 years.

The 52-year-old mother of three from Bedfordshire has fought a very public battle with breast cancer during the last 20 months and, in doing so, raised the profile of a charity active in helping suf-ferers of the disease, inspired others who have had the same diagnosis and looked utterly fabulous modelling high fashion.

To coincide with Breast Cancer Awareness month, every year in October, the charity Breast Cancer Care (BCC), stages a fashion show in a top London hotel. QVC is the official broadcast partner of BCC and on Wednesday, between 6 and 9pm, Alison will be fronting a three-hour sale and auction to raise money live on air.

In a way, that's just another manifestation of her job, something she does every day. A far greater challenge was getting up

presenter Alison Keenan went on sick leave. thousands of people wanted to know: Why? to speak at last year's BCC fashion show because, at that time, Alison was still undergoing treatment for the non-hereditary type of breast cancer she had been diagnosed

USUALLY it's just the boss who expects an

discovered that when shopping channel

explanation when you are off ill. JUDY RILEY

with earlier in the year. On her son's 18th birthday, in February, 2011, Alison underwent a mastectomy and soon after-wards started chemotherapy treatment which lasted until

October. "I had four courses of a drug called FEC which caused some amusement in our house because I come from an Irish family!" she said.

"I had to give myself injections

Mhen the FEC chemo finished I had to have 12 weekly courses of another drug and I lost my eyebrows and eyelashes and that was far worse because you lose all expression. My face looked like a plate

- Alison Keenan

in the tummy to counteract the sickness, but I reacted very badly to that. It felt like awful jet lag without having had the pleasure of going on holiday. "I couldn't breathe properly and

I ended up in hospital. My hair started to fall out after two-and-astarted to fail out after two-and-ahalf weeks. I was standing in the shower and I realised that the water wasn't draining away.

"It was because the plughole was blocked up with hair. When the FEC chemo finished I had to

have 12 weekly courses of another drug and I lost my eyebrows and eyelashes and that was far worse because you lose all

expression. "My face looked like a plate, I didn't go anywhere because it was so horrid. Because they had to remove the lymph nodes as well, my right arm swelled up.
"I looked like Rafa Nadal –

except I can't play tennis like him. The funny thing is that when the







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treatment was all over I actually felt at a complete loss.

"You want someone to say 'it's gone, it's all over'. Of course they

"I felt a little like a piece of cotton in the wind."

Following a second mastectomy in April this year the TV presenter is now back at work, feeling and looking good.

But it's a strange twist of fate that Alison, who had supported Breast Cancer Care and even done a live outside broadcast for QVC from the charity's 2003 fashion show, should find herself, having just finished her chemo treatment, on the platform giving a speech at last year's event.

It was an emotional occasion that earned her a standing ovation and one which, because it is on YouTube, has been viewed by many women facing similar problems. "When I was first diagnosed I

needed to say why I was off work so I started writing a monthly blog with the remit that people needed to know I was OK," added Alison.

"Over that first weekend I got 60,000 hits on the website. Those people came to be known as 'Ali's

"I wrote the blog because it was good for me but as time has gone on I have had so many messages of support and I've also had letters from other people going through the same thing who say, 'Because of you, I know I can do this now'.

"To those people I say, please

stay positive.
"Take all the advice from those treating you and stick with the treatment.

'None of us know what is round the corner but believe there will be a good outcome.

"Count your blessings - and do as you are told!"



DEE Momi. from Bedfordshire, was another of BCC's models who looked stunning on the night. Dee said: "It was an unforgettable experience and I was blown away by the number of people cheering for everyone else. I just loved it! It's an amazing way to raise not only funding, but aware

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# Ahsan's work goes on display in the capital

BY CARL MUNGAZI

AN ex-Icknield high school teacher is having an exhibition at a prestigious art gallery in London after his work was select-ed as part of an arts festival.

Ahsan Abbas, 27, has a selection of photos taken during his time in Palestine on show at the Mordern Islamic & Contemporary Art

(Mica) in central London. He went to the Middle Eastern region to do some work with the Palestinian Medical Association but found himself with an exhibition on his return after showing his work to the director of the Mica Gallery.

The display is part of the Nour Arts Festival which is currently showcasing artistic talent from the Middle East and North Africa to people in the capital.

Ahsan said: "I went to Palestine to do some photography and when I returned home I showed my work to the director of the Mica Gallery and she loved it.

"Now my display is at the main part of the gallery.

"It's funny, I have always wanted a camera since I was little but my parents couldn't afford it.

"When I was older I saved up enough money and started taking pictures then. I initially started by taking photos for families and it

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# Dad's book charts pain of losing son

BY LUI STRACCIA

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THE father of a teenager killed in a car crash will launch his new book at the House of Commons this week.

Declan Duggan, of Luton, will see 'In The Name Of The Son' published ten years after the passing of Duggan's Law, which came into force following a family campaign.

Declan's son, 19-year-old Kevin, died after he unwittingly accepted a lift in a car driven by a drunk-driver in Dunstable in October 1998.

At the time blood samples from unconscious drivers were not permitted, but the Duggans' determination led this to change in July 2002 with the passing of

 $T\widetilde{he}$  change marked the end of a long campaign by the family, and the drunk-driver was eventually convicted of causing death by dangerous driving.



In his book - which is being launched by former Secretary David Blunkett MP on Wednesday - Mr Duggan, who said he 'left no stone unturned' during his campaign, tells the story of his emotional journey.

He said: "In The Name Of The

Son' is the story of how a grieving father dealt with the loss of his

"Not content in just securing the successful conviction of the driver, I was also determined to remove some of the obstacles that denied vital evidence to the police in securing a much more appropriate sentence.

A unique Golf Academy, including a specially designed nine hole course and driving range (bearing Kevin's name), has been established in Stockwood Park which helps underprivileged young players who might otherwise be lost to the game.

The venture has been funded entirely through Declan's initiatives, including charity golf days. More than £300,000 has been raised for the golf course alone.

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### **stevelowe**

FTER the last few weeks there is a feeling among some that once the Queen retires – or is retired – the Monarchy won't last long.

It has of course survived rough times before but back in the days when there was not much else on offer, the whole thing did not look like an anachronism, the press could be controlled and the internet did not exist. One issue that will come up is that we will need a new National Anthem

The present one, while loyal, is very humdrum, not to say boring. We may have won lots of medals at the last Olympics but would not even get to the final with our National Anthem. So, in order to plan for a new, republican age, perhaps it is a good time to think of a new anthem. The obvious candidates are Jerusalem and Land of Hope and Glory. The trouble with Jerusalem is that, while a very uplifting tune, the words are even more outdated than rule by kings and queens. We might wish for a few dark, satanic mills to boost our manufacturing but they disappeared not long before free prescription charges, never to return. And it is all about England, when we need a UK anthem, unless of course Scotland goes it alone and Northern Ireland becomes part of the Irish Republic.

Still, best assume those things won't happen and any-

### Anthem needs fine tuning -as do benefits for elderly

way we still have the Welsh. Land of Hope and Glory is also a bit England biased, as well as being God biased, when the new age demands a song that's rather more secular.

So my suggestion, in its 50th year, is the James Bond theme tune. It fits perfectly with how we see ourselves – suave, sophisticated, with a twist of irony and slice of cold-blood-

I can see athletes standing proudly as the jingle-jangle tune fills the night sky. And of course it has been endorsed by our present Queen, who helped open the London

Olympics with the song. One other possibility, that Government ministers might have been singing at the Conservative conference, is:

It's the same the whole world

It's the poor that gets the blame It's the rich that gets the

pleasure

Ain't it all a blooming shame. But that might be a short-lived anthem, so my choice is the James Bond theme. Twitter me on LSNSteve with your suggestions (but no foul language, I am a sensitive soul).

ALKING of the poor getting the blame, this seems to be the theme of the

Government. We cannot have a mansion tax, because that would hit the hard-working and hard-saving, we cannot have a top rate of 50 per cent because that would tax those who will only work if they are not heavily taxed, so the answer is to cut benefits.

Of those, we cannot touch winter fuel allowance or bus passes, because Call-me-Dave said he wouldn't, so it is going to be cutting the benefits, of the poor, the sick and the old.

I know there are always scroungers and loafers but they can usually work the system quite well, so are unlikely to be affected. It is much more likely to be those who are deserving.

Why doesn't Dave just pretend he's Lib Dem for an hour and renege on his promise? I am not sure when I am due a bus pass but never travel on them. I think I am due winter fuel allowance this year, which as a person still working full time – or so I tell my boss – is quite ludicrous.

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# University strips Sir Jimmy of his degree

#### BY KEELEY KNOWLES

THE University Bedfordshire has stripped Sir Jimmy Savile of an honorary degree it awarded him for his charity work.

Governors met Thursday night after more allegations of sexual assault emerged against the Jim'll Fix It star. They took the decision to rescind the honour which was awarded back in 2009 for his services to the National Spinal Injuries Centre at the Stoke Mandeville hospital. It comes as police confirmed they were investigating around 340 lines of enquiry relating to historic abuse claims.

A Uni spokeswoman said: "The honorary award for Jimmy Savile was in recognition of his charitable fund raising. It was given in good faith in 2009 without the knowledge of the current very serious allegations. In



Sir Jimmy Savile who received honorary degree at Luton

this light, the University has confirmed that the honorary award should be rescinded.

And on Friday all references to Savile had been removed from the facility's website.

After Sir Jimmy's death last year the former vicechancellor of the university Les Ebdon said they had been 'delighted to award him an Honorary

Doctor of Arts in recognition of all his work' at the facility's partner hospital. Mr Ebdon added at the time: "He was a colourful character. We had a wonderful day with him and all enjoyed welcoming

It also emerged this week that a complaint had been passed to the Metropolitan

him to the Luton cam-

relating to a 15-year-old girl in the 1980s in Bedfordshire. The Lancashire constabulary confirmed it had passed on a claim to the Met along with another from

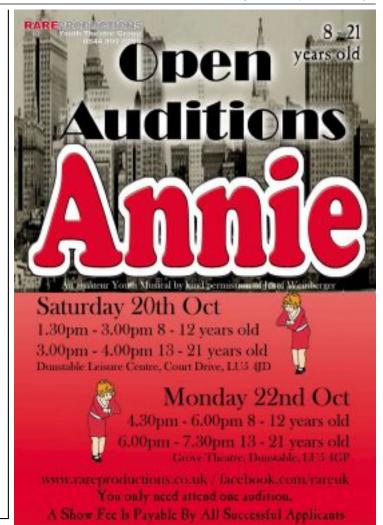
West Yorkshire.
Following further allegations coming forward, Central Beds councillor Ken Lynch, who last week came out in defence of Sir Jimmy, announced he could no longer support him.

The 75-year-old, who knew him personally through charity work, said: "Up to now I have been a very keen supporter of Sir Jimmy but recent publicity con-cerning his exploits have regretfully changed my

Mr Lynch worked with Sir Jimmy on the Stick a Brick fundraising cam-paigning which raised thousands for the spinal unit at Stoke Mandeville

hospital in the 1980s.

He added: "I believed in him and I feel that I have been let down.





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**BY CARL MUNGAZI** 

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Mary Ann Bowman (pictured) was buried on October 4 in Shrewsbury after passing away last month

Mrs Bowman, who was affectionately known as 'Molly', moved to Luton with her husband Ivan as they were trying to escape from the blitz during the Second World War.

After the war she started up her businesses which went under the name 'Mary Ann Whales' and were located in Upper George Street, Alma Street and Jasmine Parade, before losing her first husband to cancer in the 1960s.

A few years after this she then re-married and when her second husband also died, she moved back to Shrewsbury to be closer to her family.

Mike Johnson, a nephew of

Mrs Bowman, said: "My aunt

enjoyed living in Luton. "The girls she employed stayed with her for many years, often until they got married or started businesses of their own.

"She was active in the local hairdressing federation at the time and I think she was able to thrive in the town because of the presence of the Vauxhall factory.

"A major part of her life was spent in Luton and I have many memories from the times I spent visiting her in the town."

He added: "Molly had an

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# It's in their nature to help out school

BY JULIA SUTTON

WORKERS from a Houghton Regis company have helped transform overgrown school grounds to create a nature area.

The 15 volunteers from Ascertiva Group took part in a team-building exercise at Watling Lower School organised by local environmental regeneration charity Groundwork Luton & Bedfordshire.

The day saw the transformation of the school's existing nature area – which has become a bit too wild – into an attractive and valuable teaching and environmental asset to the school.

Groundwork has been working with the school over the past few months to undertake an audit of the grounds with a view to making improvements and enhancing

what they already have.

The school had identified that they would like to improve the existing nature area and the volunteers from Ascertiva were more than willing to turn their aspirations into reality.

They carried out tasks including clearing the undergrowth and fallen branches, making habitat piles, preparing the ground to plant and sow wild flowers, creating seating areas, weaving a bird-



watching screen from willow, creating a footpath and installing nature trail posts.

Vicky Duxbury, Groundwork's environmental education officer, said: "I am delighted that Ascertiva Group has embraced the project so heartily today. The volunteers' enthusiasm to transform the nature area and their hard work has produced a rejuvenated area for the school to use.

"We know that the transformed nature area will help the school to increase teaching outside of the classroom and inspire the pupils to learn more about the importance of biodiversity and natural habitats."

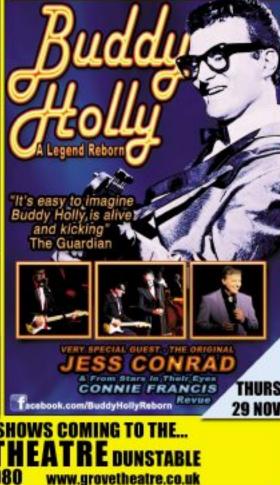
tomer relations manager, said: "The group employs around 150 people at our Warwick house office in Houghton Regis – the majority from the local area – so it is great to get involved with such an exciting project in the local community."

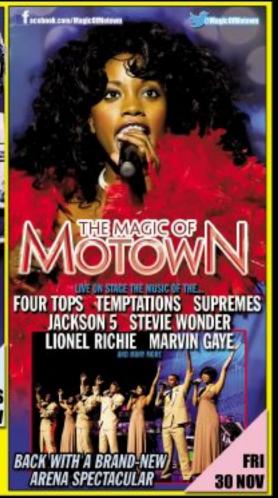
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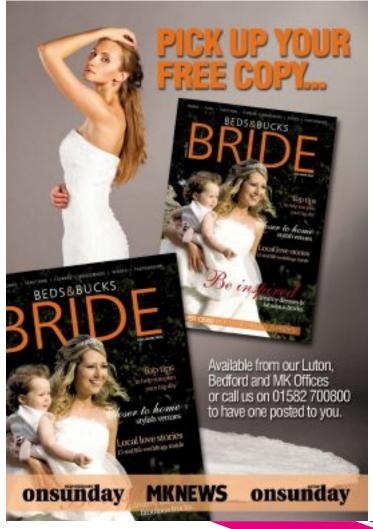


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Having never been to Spain before, I set off from Luton intending to avoid the stereotypical young British tourist drinking scene.

So, sangria in hand, I headed to Playa Montroig Camping Resort, only to find a perfect bubble in which to immerse myself and relax for a week worlds apart from protests in Madrid or the party islands such as Ibiza.

The resort, which is only a 90-minute drive down the coast from Barcelona Airport, boasts facilities for all the family, from a supermarket, bakery and wi-fi, to nightly films, mini golf, three pools and beach access.

As if that wasn't enough, there are daily fitness classes, activity events for children, and a restaurant and bar - where the prices are more than fair. In fact a half litre of Estrella Damm, the local tipple, was only  $\in 3$  and a litre of sangria  $\in 7.90$ .

And the best thing? If you have no desire to explore the region, you will find everything you need within the resort, allowing you to get away from all your worries at home.

Drag a beach lounger down to the sand and fall asleep in the 27c October heat with only the sound of the crashing waves and gentle swaying of palm trees to occupy your thoughts – no hard feat – and soon enough everything will melt away.



I can't find much fault with the resort but the free wi-fi in the bar, whether sitting inside or out, is weak at best and generally unreliable.

However, if you are in desperate

need to connect to the rest of the world or are staying a bit longer, I would suggest paying the small rental fee to access a better connection.

Although you can stay at Playa Montroig in a tent, or take your own caravan via ferry to Bilbao, we chose to stay in a two-bedroom Eurocamp mobile home and within minutes of settling in it was a home from home, complete with its own bbq.

One thing it won't come with however is a car, and although it is only a 10 minute drive to the nearest town. Cambrils, there aren't many places you can get to on foot so bringing your own transport or renting is a must.

Only five minutes more and you can also be in Salou, a popular tourist trap with its cocktail bars, seafood restaurants and gorgeous golden sand. It is well worth a visit or two.

With all the sun, sea and sand so nearby however, you could be forgiven for forgetting that there is a magical city, full of art and stunning architecture only a short distance away.

Barcelona has a great deal to offer from famous Spanish architect Gaudi's finest creations: Casa Batllo; Sagrada Familia and Parc Guell, to the Olympic Stadium, home to the 1992 Games, and Parc Montjuic.

For around €16 each for an adult you can reach Catalunya's capital by train from Cambrils.

If you would rather get to the city by car though, and are a bit savvy with a map, you can even avoid the toll roads completely by taking the more scenic coastal route rather than the motorways, saving yourself around €15.

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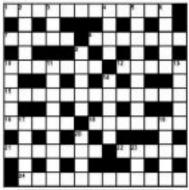


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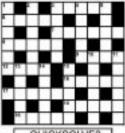
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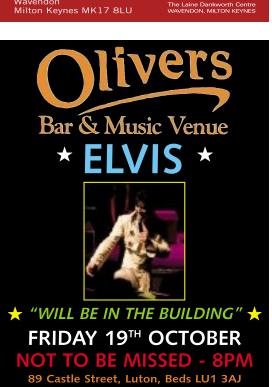
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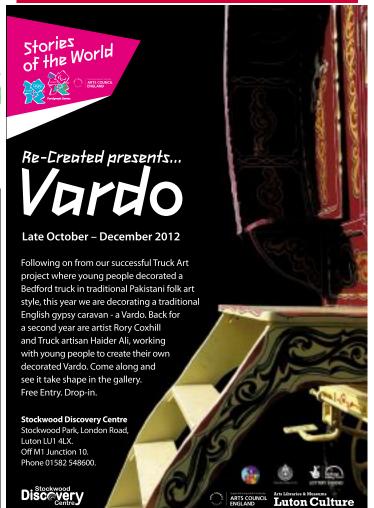
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#### **SUNDAY'S TV** 14.10.12

#### CHOICE



Fiona Bruce

#### **Antiques Roadshow** BBC1, 8.30pm

Britain loves a good antique. You only have to take into consideration the longevity and popularity of this BBC stalwart show. itself something of a muchtreasured oldie, to see that that much is true. This week, Fiona and the team wind up in Cheltenham Town Hall where they meet more hopefuls looking to learn the worth of their collectibles. As always, we get a glimpse of the weird and the wonderful, including a curious table from the famous local racecourse, and possibly the most important single historic document ever seen on the show.

#### BBC<sub>1</sub>

6.00 Live Formula 1: Korean Grand Prix. 9.15 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.15 Sunday Morning Live. 11.15 Sunday Politics; Weather for the Week Ahead. 12.35 Bargain Hunt. 1.35 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 2.05 Formula 1: Korean Grand Prix. 4.05 Escape to the Country. (R) 5.05 Points of View. 5.20 Songs of Praise. 5.55 Nigel Stater's Dish of the Day. (R)

- 6.25 BBC News; Regional News;
- 6.50 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. The first couple are eliminated, and Scissor Sisters perform
- 7.30 Countryfile. Matt Baker and Julia Bradbury investigate wildlife film-making in Hampshire, including Eric Hampsnire, including Eric Ashby's pioneering work in recording the activities of badgers, foxes and deer. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
- 8.30 Antiques Roadshow. Items in Port Sunlight include a matchstick model of Buckingham Palace
- 9.30 Andrew Marr's History of the World. The Middle Ages, exploring how the Vikings laid the foundations of powerful new trading states, while Muslim scholars built upon the knowledge of ancient civilisations.
- 10.30 BBC News; Regional News;
- 10.55 Film: Good Will Hunting. (1997) Drama, starring Matt Damon, Robin Williams and Minnie Driver.

Minnie Driver.

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World. (R) 2.30 Holby City. (R)
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#### BBC<sub>2</sub>

7.00 CBBC. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 The Great British Bake Off. (R) 12.30 MotoGP. (R) 2.00 Film: Nicholas and Alexandra. (1971) 5.00 Flog It! (R)

6.00 Indian Ocean with Simon
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  Fawity Towers. In the first episode of the comedy, Basil tries to upgrade his clientele.
- (R)
  Top Gear. Jeremy Clarkson,
  Richard Hammond and
  James May test the KTM
  X-Bow, the Morgan Three
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  R500 at Donington Park
  racing circuit. With Blur
  bassist Alex James. (R)
- Built in Britain. Part two of two. Evan Davis visits engineering success stories like the Olympic Park and Britain's first high-speed train line to see what it takes to deliver great infrastructure.
- Dragons' Den. Ideas include doggy ice-cream and a new concept in camping.
- 10.30 Mock the Week. With Katherine Ryan, Milton Jones and Josh Widdicombe. Last in the series. (R)
- 11.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks.
  With Jack Whitehall, Mena
  Suvari and Danny Jones. (R) 11.30 Film: Howl. (2010) Premiere. Fact-based drama,
- starring James Franco.

  12.50 Film: The Odd Angry Shot.
  (1979) Vietnam War drama, starring John Hargreaves. 2.20 BBC News. 4.30 Close.

#### ITV1

6.00 CITV: CITV. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 House Gift. (R) 10.25 There's No Taste Like Home. (R) 11.30 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 12.30 ITV News; Weather. 12.45 Murder, She Wrote. (R) 1.45 The X Factor. (R) 3.55 The Home of Fabulous Cakes. 5.00 Downton Abbey. (R)

- 6.00 Cornwall with Caroline
  Quentin. Pirate Day
  celebrations take place on St
  Michael's Mount. (R)
- 6.30 Regional Programme: Weather.
- 6 45 ITV News: Weather
- Coronation Street. Tracy's announcement rocks Michelle and Steve, who cannot believe she would stoop so low to get back at
- The X Factor Results.

  Dermot O'Leary announces the outcome of the viewers' phone-in and the two least popular acts have to sing for survival. Plus, performances by Taylor Swift and Rebecca Ferauson
- Downton Abbey. An exciting offer for Edith divides opinion, a new maid attracts Alfred's attention and Matthew's worries about the estate grow – but his protests could be falling on deaf ears
- 10.05 ITV News; Weather.
- 10.20 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Ronan Keating. An interview with the pop star. (R)
- 11.20 Strictly Kosher. Part one of two. Follow-up documentary about Manchester's Jewish
- about Manchester's Jewish community, (R) 12.20 The Store; ITV News Headlines. 2.20 Golden Balls. (R) 3.10 Motorsport UK. 4.00 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

#### **CHANNEL 4**

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- 8.00 Kevin McCloud's Man Made
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  host introduces a touch of
  luxury to his handmade
  cabin, finding a unique
  solution for a hot tub and
  fashioning a robe out of alpaca wool. Last in the series.
- 9.00 Homeland. Against the advice of her family, Carrie becomes involved in an operation that could rid the world of Abu Nazir once and for all, while Brody's handler presses him into service.
- 10.00 Friday Night Dinner. Grandma introduces the family to her new boyfriend, but the old curmudgeon quickly upsets them with his rude behaviour.
- rude benaviour.

  10.30 Film: Snakes on a Plane.
  (2006) An FBI agent
  escorting a witness against a
  crime boss faces danger
  when 450 poisonous snakes are released during their flight. Thriller, with Samuel L Jackson and Jonathan Phillips.
- Phillips.

  12.35 Irish Dancing Triplets. 1.00
  American Football Live. 4.45
  Grudge Match. (R) 4.55 Deal or No
  Deal. (R) 5.50 Quick Bakes with
  Eric Lanlard. (R)

#### **CHANNEL 5**

CHANNEL 5
6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05
Roary the Racing Car. (R) 6.15 Fix
and the Flowertots. (R) 6.25 City of
Friends. (R) 6.40 The Mr Men
Show. (R) 6.50 Castle Farm. (R)
6.55 Abby's Flying Fairy School.
(R) 7.05 Hoobarb and Custard Too.
(R) 7.15 Bananas in Pyjamas. (R)
7.25 Piay! (R) 7.35 Noddy in
Toyland. (R) 7.50 Bert and Ernie's
Great Adventures. (R) 8.00 Little
Princess. (R) 8.15 The Adventures
of Bottle Top Bill and His Best
Friend Corky. (R) 8.25 Angelina
Ballerina. 8.40 Little Lodgers. (R)
8.45 Rupert Bear. (R) 9.00 Ben and
Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) 9.15
Toby's Travelling Circus. 9.30
Roary the Racing Car. (R) 9.45
Jelly Jamm. (R) 10.00 Power
Rangers Samura: 10.35 Batman:
The Brave and the Bold. 11.10
Looney Tunes. (R) 11.20 Monkey
Life. (R) 11.50 Dallas. (R) 12.45
Film: Yours, Mine & Ours. (2005)
2.30 Film: The Next Karate Kid.
(1998)
8.30 5 News Weekend.

#### 6.30 5 News Weekend

- 6.35 Film: Godzilla. (1998) A giant mutant lizard spawned from an atomic test rrom an atomic test rampages through the streets of New York. Hollywood remake of the Japanese monster adventure, with Matthew Broderick and Jean Reno.
- Broderick and Jean Heno.

  9.00 Film: Rocky Balboa. (2006)
  Premiere. Boxing drama,
  starring Sylvester Stallone.

  11.15 Film: Dragon: The Bruce
  Lee Story. (1993) Biopic of
  the kung fu movie star,
  starring Jason Scott Lee.
- starting Jason Scott Lee.

  1.30 SuperCasino. 4.00 The FBI
  Files. (R) 4.50 Rough Guide To. (R)
  5.00 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.10 The
  Milkshake! Show. (R) 5.35 Thomas
  & Friends. (R) 5.45 Roary the
  Racing Car. (R)

#### **DIGITAL**

7.00 Formula 1: Korean Grand Prix Highlights 8.00 Gavin & Stacey 9.00 Sun, Sex and Suspicious Parents 10.00 American Dad! 10.45 Family Guy 11.30 Cuckoo

7.00 Film: Fiddler on the Roof (1971) 9.50 Timeshift: Klezmer 10.50 An Evening with Andy Williams: Part 1 11.40 An Evening with Andy Williams: Part 2

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2.55 Film: Mr Bean's Holiday
(2007) 4.45 Take Me Out 5.55 Take
Me Out - The Gossip 6.40 Film:
Back to the Future Part III (1990)
9.00 The Xtra Factor 10.00 The
Only Way Is Essex 10.45 Girlfri3nds
11.50 Celebrity Juice

3.10 Film: Agatha Christie's A Caribbean Mystery (1983) 5.05 Film: The Railway Children (1970) 7.20 The Classic Brit Awards 2012 8.55 An Audience with Victoria Wood 10.00 Lewis

3.25 Film: Support Your Local

Sheriff (1968) 5.20 Film: Nevada Smith (1966) 8.00 Film: The Magnificent Seven Ride! (1972) 10.00 Film: Midnight Run (1988) Comedy thriller, starring Robert De Niro and Charles Grodin.

3.10 Ugly Betty 4.05 New Girl 4.35 Suburgatory 5.05 Revenge 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 Film: Jumper (2008) 9.50 Derren Brown: Something Wicked This Way Something Wicked This Way Comes 11.30 David Blaine: What Is Magic?

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3.05 Jungle Book (1942) 5.10
Angus, Thongs and Perfect
Snogging (2008) 7.05 Nine Months
(1995) 9.00 The Ugly Truth (2009)
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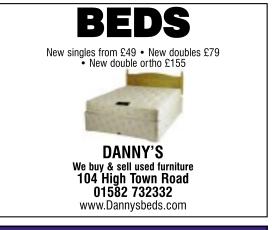
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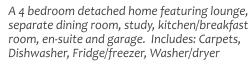
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Closing date for both roles: 18 October 2012. Interview date for both roles: 25 October 2012.

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For further details and school visits, please contact Mrs J Batten Bramingham, Primary School, Freeman Avenue, Luton LU3 4BL Tel: 01582 617500 Fax: 01582 617501

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Email: branningham.primary.admin@luton.gov.uk
Closing date for both positions: Monday 22nd October, 2012, 12 noon
Interviews: Wednesday 24th October, 2012 for the Clerical/Welfare Assistant position
Thursday 25th October, 2012 for the Teaching position
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Interview date: 19 November 2012.

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Interview date: 20 November 2012.

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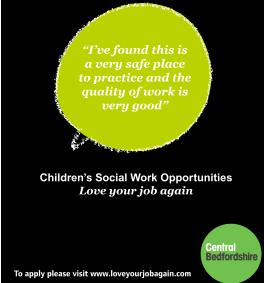
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Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A guide to making representations is available from the Traffic Commissioners office.

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THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES)
(AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on 11th October 2012 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) and all other carboling acquired. all other enabling powers.

The Order will come into operation 15th October 2012.

The general effect of the Order will be to introduce designated areas of Housing and Parks land used for parking either as resident only car parks or short term off street parking areas in the Park Town and Havelock Road areas at various times into the Borough of Luton (Off Street Parking Places) Order 2009. Various articles and schedules pertaining to the above Order will also be introduced at this time. be introduced at this time

A copy of the full Order, stating the area affected and a Statement of the Council's reasons for making the Order may be inspected at the Parking Shop at the Town Hall, Luton (public entrance in Gordon Street) between 9.00am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

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Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained in it on the grounds that they are not within the powers contained in the above Act or any requirement of that Act or any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for this

14th October 2012

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manage Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

#### Public Notices

THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (VARIOUS ROADS) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES) (NO.17) ORDER 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation 12th November 2012 and cease operation after 12 months or when the proposed works have been completed. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the roads and lengths of roads in the schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the dates described above.

The purpose of the Order is to enable carriageway resurfacing works to be

Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely whilst such works are being carried out and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

14th October 2012

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

#### SCHEDIII E

ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD			
Polzeath Close	The entire length.			
Turners Road South	At its junction with Somerset Avenue.			
Upper George Street	At its junction with Dunstable Place.			

#### THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (HATTERS WAY) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on 8th October 2012 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation 8th October 2012 and cease operation of the About Development of the Council Provision of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

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The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the road and length of road in the schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the dates described above.

The purpose of the Order is to allow for the safe construction of the Luton Dunstable Busway

Whilst such works are being carried out diversions for traffic will be marked by

14th October 2012 Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

#### SCHEDULE

ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD	DATES AND TIMES
	From its roundabout junction with Dunstable Road to its roundabout junction with Chaul End Lane.	From Friday's 9:00pm to Monday's 5:00am.

#### THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (MARSH ROAD) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) (NO.3) ORDER 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended). The Order will come into operation 7th January 2013 and cease operation after 25th January 2013 or when the proposed works have been completed. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the road and length of road in the schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the dates described above.

The purpose of the Order is to enable railway bridge works to be carried out. Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely whilst such works are being carried out and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

14th October 2012

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

#### SCHEDULE

ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD	TIMES
	From its junction with Grange Avenue to its junction with the entrance to Leagrave Railway Station carpark on MarshRoad	11.00pm to 5.00am.

### THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (VARIOUS ROADS) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES) (NO.18) ORDER 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation 14th January 2013 and cease operation after 18 months or when the proposed works have been completed. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the roads and lengths of roads in the schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the dates described above.

The purpose of the Order is to enable carriageway maintenance works to be

Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely whilst such works are being carried out and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

14th October 2012

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Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

#### SCHEDULE

ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD		
Ashburnham Road	From its junction with Brantwood Road to its junction with Ferndale Road.		
Durbar Road	The entire length.		
Highfield Road	The entire length.		
Portland Road	From its junction with Chatsworth Road to its junction with Medina Road.		
Runley Road	The entire length.		
Shaftsbury Road	The entire length.		
Summerfield Road	The entire length.		
Warwick Road West	The entire length.		

#### **Public Notices**

#### CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

#### (KINGSWAY, DUNSTABLE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along the full length of Kingsway, Dunstable.

This temporary closure is required to enable road resurfacing works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place over TWO DAYS from 24th to 26th October 2012 between 9am and 3.30pm. Specific dates will be advertised locally closer to the time.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:

Proceed in an easterly direction on Church Street to Boscombe Road gyratory, turn left and continue to the junction with Boscombe Road/ College Road/ Court Drive link road, turn left and continue to Kingsway and vice versa. (One Way system on Court Drive will still be in operation and can be used to get to A5 as normal)

The proposed Order will come into operation on 24th October 2012 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earlier. For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049.

#### **ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 23**

#### PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS – PARKSIDE DRIVE, SUNDON ROAD AND HIGH STREET NORTH, HOUGHTON REGIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL, in exercise of its powers under Section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984 and all other enabling powers, proposes to establish pedestrian crossings, including their associated zig-zag markings, in Parkside Drive, Sundon Road and Park Road North, Houghton Regis. These works are part of a wider scheme to improve pedestrian and cycling facilities.

- Zebra Crossings are proposed to be sited at the following locations:

  1. Parkside Drive, at a point approximately 80 metres north-east of its junction with Elm Park Close

  2. Sundon Road, at a point approximately 15 metres south of its junction with Easthill Road.
- A Signalised Toucan Crossing is proposed to be sited at the following location:-
- Park Road North at a point approximately 160 metres north-west of its roundabout junction with Sandringham Drive.

#### HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90A-I

#### PROPOSED HUMPED ZEBRA CROSSINGS – PARKSIDE DRIVE AND SUNDON ROAD, HOUGHTON REGIS

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL proposes to construct Humped Zebra Crossings under Section 90 A-I of the Highways Act 1980 and all other enabling powers in Parkside Drive and Sundon Road, Houghton Regis. These works are part of a wider scheme to improve pedestrian and cycling facilities. In addition, the proposed humps are designed to reduce vehicle speeds and create a safer environment for all road users.

A Humped Zebra Crossing at a nominal height of 75mm is proposed to be sited at the following location (This is an existing zebra crossing to be re-built on a raised table):

- . Parkside Drive, at a point approximately 32 metres south of its junction with Bromley Gardens
- A Humped Zebra Crossing at a nominal height of 75mm is proposed to be sited at the following location (This is a new zebra crossing to be built on a raised table):-2. Sundon Road, at a point approximately 15 metres south of its junction with Easthill Road (relates to crossing no. 2 identified above)

Further Details of the proposal and plans may be examined during normal opening hours at Houghton Regis library, Bedford Square, Houghton Regis LU5 5ES or online at www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/consultations.

Objections should be sent in writing to the Transportation Manager, Bedfordshire Highways, Woodlands Annex, Manton Lane, Bedford MK41 7NU or e-mail centralbedsconsultation@amey.co.uk stating the grounds on which they are made by 2nd November 2012.

Technology House 239 Ampthill Road Bedford MK42 9BD

Assistant Director for Highways

10th October 2012

COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF LUTON

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DISPOSE OF LAND FORMING PART OF PUBLIC OPEN SPACE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 (as amended) Section 123 (2A)

#### LAND AT HITCHIN ROAD, LUTON

Notice is hereby given that Luton Borough Council intends to dispose of land having an area of 200 sq m at Hitchin Road, Luton which is open space to be sold at auction.



Any objections to the disposal of the open space land should be made in writing and addressed to the Head of Fixed Assets, Apex House, Upper George Street, Luton, LU1 2RD, Reference DMA specifying the reason for objection, to be received by Wednesday 24th October 2012

Dated 10th October 2012

Head of Fixed Assets, Apex House. Upper George Street. Luton, LU1 ZRD

#### THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (LEA ROAD) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2012

(TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation 22nd October 2012 and cease operation after 6 months or when the proposed works have been completed. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the road and length of road in the schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the dates described above.

The purpose of the Order is to facilitate the safe use of a mobile crane working on the highway.

Whilst such works are being carried out diversions for traffic will be marked by

14th October 2012 Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

**SCHEDULE** 

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Site: 64 Bute Street

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BARTON went down to another defeat and were left fuming as controversial refereeing decisions went against them.

Aaron Lansiquot gave Barton the lead on the half hour, driving home from 18 yards after a pass from Ricky Case. It could easily have been 2-0 before

half time, Rhys Hoeness crashed a shot against the bar and Lansiquot looked to have scored his second when he lobbed the Slough keeper.
A defender cleared the ball from under

the bar although it appeared to have crossed the line but the officials decided it hadn't gone in.

To make matters worse, Slough equalised moments later through Danny Burnell and instead of a comfortable lead, Rovers found themselves all square at half time.

They fell behind on 58 minutes, Alex Brown scrambling the ball home from a corner kick and Barton's task was made harder when Nick Leach was shown a second yellow for a foul with 15 minutes

Rovers had a penalty appeal for handball turned down as they sought an equaliser but the defeat was confirmed when Jake Parsons scored Slough's third in injury time.

FA VASE FIRST ROUND

#### AFC DUNSTABLE HATFIELD TOWN

MANAGER Alex Butler slammed his players for failing to win any of their battles and lacking spark as the deservedly crashed out.

AFC were unlucky to go behind in the 30th minute, Sam Leggett collected the ball but was challenged by a Hatfield forward who knocked it from his grasp and onto a team mate to score.

In the second half BJ Christie and Gareth Harnaman both forced saves from the Hatfield keeper but whilst AFC looked for an equaliser, they were caught out on the break and Hatfield added to their lead on 75 minutes.

It got worse when Lee Burgoyne was sent off on 85 minutes but, reduced to ten men, AFC suddenly found a way back into the game.

Christie set up Hayden Wills who scored from close range to give them

There was a great chance for a shock equaliser, Graham Clarke dragging the ball wide from five yards but Hatfield then scored a third from the resulting

BARKING DUNSTABLE TOWN

DUNSTABLE moved comfortably into round two with a fine performance but took their time to break down a

defensive Barking line-up. In a tentative first half, Dunstable dominated possession and Lee Roache had the best chance, forcing a save from Chris Clarke.

The score remained goaless at half time and it took a series of substitutions to break the deadlock.

Graeme Buchanan came off the bench, made space and set up Roache who found the net to give Dunstable the lead

on 70 minutes.

Another substitute, Chris Francis, made it two nine minutes later, knocking home a rebound after Roache had an acrobatic overhead kick saved.

Roache added a third late on following another spill from Clarke in the Barking goal but it really should have been four.

Roache missed an open goal, hitting the post when it was harder to score, and

Francis put an equally easy rebound wide although it made no difference to the

SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE DIVISION

HARPENDEN TOWN CRAWLEY GREEN

CRAWLEY Green were given a lesson in clinical finishing by a Harpenden team that remain top of the league after this comprehensive win.

Tom Burns opened the scoring for the home side on 15 minutes, getting on the end of a long throw and the lead was doubled on 27 minutes when Jimmy Hill headed past Dean Bull in the Crawley

After the break, Crawley began to create chances but couldn't find a way past the Harpenden defence.

Whilst Crawley pressed to get back into the game, James Ewington latched onto a long ball to score a break away goal

and put Harpenden 3-0 up. Hill added a fourth on the hour to make the result safe but Crawley kept pressing and got a late consolation through a Jamie Warne penalty.

SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE DIVISION

CADDINGTON KENT ATHLETIC

KENT proved good value for their win and really should have won by more

Andrew Goodman headed Kent into the lead on 25 minutes but Caddington equalised eight minutes later to make it 1-1 at half time.

Graham Tomlinson restored Kent's lead on 77 minutes, following up a shot that was saved by the Caddington keeper.

Tomlinson then turned provider on 87 minutes, crossing for Alex Roberts to sidefoot home from a yard out and wrap up the three points.

TOTTERNHOE

TWO first half penalties helped set Totternhoe on their way to a convincing

John Clarke converted the first spot kick on the half hour and then won the second penalty eight minutes later when the 61 goalkeeper kicked out at him, earning himself a red card in the process.

Michael Sinclair scored the second penalty to make the score 2-0 at half

The two scorers combined again to make it 3-0 on 70 minutes, Sinclair scoring after being put through by

61 pulled a goal back a minute later through Kevin McManus but the result was put beyond doubt when Matt Daly scored Totternhoe's fourth on 80

### **Lawless steals**

#### **FOOTBALL**

DOUBLE DELIGHT:

Alex

netted

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER LUTON TOWN
NUNEATON TOWN

TWO late strikes from Alex Lawless secured a dramatic victory for Luton Town against Nuneaton Town yesterday. The Hatters were below par throughout the

match which looked to be meandering towards a goalless draw until Lawless struck twice to silence the restless fans.

The midfielder broke the deadlock four minutes from time when he beat the keeper from 25 yards. Lawless then sealed things for the Hatters on full time by showing great composure to convert a cross from Jake Howells past Ben McNamara.

The goals were met with huge relief by the home support who had expressed their dissatisfaction with a laboured performance.

The home side started brightly and seemed

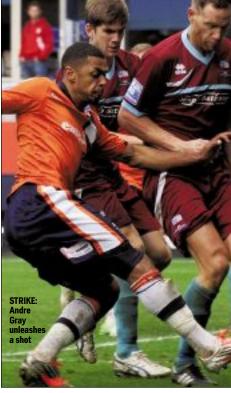
determined to put the midweek defeat to Braintree Town behind them.

But as the heavy rain began to fall, the game descended into a flat and lacklustre affair, which lacked urgency and passion.

Luton enjoyed the majority of the possession and looked comfortable as they passed the ball crisply around the pitch, but

were unable to produce any clear-cut chances to trougoalkeeper McNamara. Half-opportunities fell to Scott Rendell, who did well to head a long corner back across goal, and captain Ronnie Henry who launched a

dangerous ball into the box, but it did quite fall for either the wait-Rendell



Shaw, and the chance went awry.

The first real shot of the game fell to Andre Gray, who unleashed a powerful strike from distance following patient build up play, but the ball flashed just passed the post.

Having been extremely quiet throughout the

first half, the Hatters faithful started to turn on their team around the 30-minute mark, urging the players to attack and create chances.

seemed to work, with Luton mustering a series of attempts.

Gray worked a well-timed cross into the box which was parried away from goal into the path of O'Donnell, whose shot was caught by the keeper.

### Flu's no match for Jordan in third championship win

LUTON resident Jordan Reynolds won his third London Welterweight Championship in the Young People Championships after a unanimous points decision over Patrick

McDonagh in Harlow yesterday.

The 17 year-old, a previous winner in the light-welterweight class at the Championships, was too strong for the Irishman in the welterweight category.
Reynolds *(pictured)* showed good form

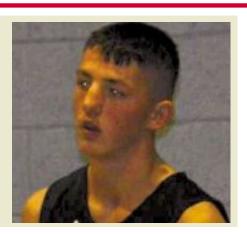
despite a bout of flu during the week and was overall satisfied with the victory.

"In the first round, I was a bit relaxed,"

Reynolds said. "He only hit me about three

times, though."
"On a good day I would have stopped him before then but a win's a win."

The Englishman, who trains at West Ham, heads to the quarter-finals of the CYP Championships next month in Wales.



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## it with double late on





Seconds later, Shaw went agonisingly close to netting the first of the game but failed to connect with the cross from Lathaniel Rowe-Turner.

With the game springing into life and the sun beginning to shine on Kenilworth Road, the Hatters were finally beginning to give the fans something to applaud.

Increasing the pressure in the visitors' box, Gray pinged a cross towards goal which hit the knee of Rendell and bounced wide. But as the whistle blew for half time a chorus of boos echoed around the ground.

The second half started in a similar vein, Howells doing well to force his way into the box, but the resulting shot from Shaw was effectively curtailed by the defence. But a lack of penetration and progression from Luton sparked jeers from

It was at this point that Nuneaton gained confidence and they grew into the game.

Mark Tyler, the Luton keeper, did well to keep

the score level, saving a powerful strike from Gavin Cowan before the rebounded shot from Adam Walker was nodded away by Henry.

But Lawless rose above the mediocrity to score twice in the last four minutes and claim what had looked an unlikely three points for the home side.

The Hatters now face a week away from league action as they travel to face Cambridge United in Luton Town: Mark Tyler, Lathaniel Rowe-Turner, Alex Lawless, Jon Shaw, Scott Rendell, Jake Howells, Simon Ainge, JJ O'Donnell, Connor Essam (Dan Walker), Ronnie Henry, Andre Gray (Janos Kovacs). Subs: Jake Robinson, Matt Robinson, Dan Walker,

Nuneaton Town: Ben McNamara, Gavin Cowan, Gaz Dean, Adam Walker, Wes York (Robbie Thompson-Brown) Andy Brown, John Adams, James Armson, Danny Sleath, Simon Forsdick, Delroy Gordon. Subs: Ben Ford, Tom James, Robbie Thompson-Brown, Stephen O'Halloran

Attendance: 6,148 (264 away)

# Turner hails 'ugly' display

#### **RUGBY ROUND-UP**

LONDON 1 NORTH BASILDON LUTON

LUTON manager Mark Turner described his side's afternoon as 'winning ugly" in a game which saw them fail to really get going, but register a valuable victory nonetheless. and continue their excellent run of

The visitors trailed 0-10 at the interval, thanks to two unconverted tries from the home side, who found themselves languishing in the bot-tom three at the start of play having won only one of their previous games this term.

However, the second half saw the Luton outfit 'up the tempo', and start to get the ball out to their backs where they were able to get at Basildon more effectively.

Number 10 Will Affleck showed

quick feet to run in the first of Luton's two tries, with Rik Hobbs overcoming his 'fear of straight-forward kicks', to drill the ball through the posts, making the score 10-7.

Luton were awarded a penalty try, as Basildon were penalised for going over the top, which was converted by Rik Hobbs to put the visitors in the lead at 10-14.

As the game drew to a close, Rick Hobbs popped a trademark drop goal through the posts to put Luton

10-17 up, which was just as well, as the home side squeezed a try in the corner in the dying seconds, which they failed to convert, bringing the score back to 15-17, which was how the day ended.

■ The other big rugby game saw Dunstablians travel to Midlands Division Two strugglers Leamington, in the Intermediate Cup.

The Ds progressed to the next round having registered a 7-31

### **FOOTBALL**

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Hereford	0	Braintree	(
Luton	2	Nuneaton	1
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Mansfield	1	Forest Green	1
Telford	1	Grimsby	1
Woking	2	Southport	
Wrexham	2	Lincoln City	
Stockport	1	Kidderminster	1
Sateshead	0	Cambridge Utd	1

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Meltis Albion	1	Goldington	1
Oakley Sports Res	6	Queens Park C	2
St Jo Sat Res	4	Potton United Res	:
Stopsley Park	6	Westoning	1

#### DIVISION THREE

Bedford PR	0	Renhold Utd Res	4
Dunton	1	Riseley Sports	2
<b>Great Barford</b>	2	Ickwell & OW Res	1
Marsh Leys	4	Potton Town	0
Royal Oak Kemp	3	Wilshamstead Res	4
Stevington	3	Clifton	3
Westoning Res	6	Kempston H S	0

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# Lawless wonder strike leaves Buckle purring



#### **FOOTBALL**

BY LAUREN ARCHELL

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LUTON Town manager Paul Buckle hailed the game-changing goal by Alex Lawless as 'unbelievable" as the Hatters left it late to beat Nuneaton 2-0 yesterday.

The midfielder crashed the opener past the visiting keeper from 25 yards with just four minutes remaining and then added a second on the stroke of full time for good measure. But it was the

opener that left Buckle purring.
"The first was an unbelievable strike and a quality finish,"
Buckle said. "He was given too much space to run into and that was as a result of changing our

"Alex has really been on his game. We know what he can do on that right side, and then he's gone and got another one."

Buckle felt his side deserved to

beat Nuneaton for their fourth win in five games, even though they made hard work of it.

'You have to give credit to

Nuneaton, they were resilient, they kept men behind the ball and tried to frustrate us," Buckle

"They were very difficult to break down – it always is when you have eleven fixed in a unit like they were.

"They would have been more than happy to take a point from the game, and you saw that after we scored our first goal - they had to push out and try to find the equaliser. They never really threatened the goal. I remember maybe one chance, but as a rule it was all us and we wore them down in the end."

Buckle feels teams are raising their game when they come to Kenilworth Road to play the Hatters.

We see it time and time again, I get the match report from other sides and there is hardly anything in there, but when they come to Luton they are well up for it," Buckle said.

"I've not watched Nuneaton enough to really comment, but if they can play like that with that resilience they'll be getting up the league."

Buckle shared the frustration of the fans, who grew increasingly restless as Luton struggled to break the deadlock, but was keen to accentuate the positives of a result that leaves Luton in

"We are in a really good place," Buckle said.

"We've scored two brilliant goals, kept a good clean sheet and worked hard for 94 minutes in a tough game.
"We just need some realism.

The realism is that you're never going to get an easy game at Luton.

"We'd have been out of this season a long time ago if that were the case.

"I know that in their opinion we have been down in this league for too long, but us and the chaps have played no real part in that yet. We are playing our socks off to get us somewhere we haven't been yet, which is at the top of the league for a number of weeks and ultimately win it.

"We need to be patient and strong-willed and we showed

Lawless steals it at the finish – inside









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